

DRIVER MAY CROSS CENTRE OF STREET TO PASS VEHICLE

Appellate Court Declares It
Lawful of Road Is Free
of Traffic.

It is lawful for the driver of an automobile to turn to the left, even though just to the right of the center line of the street, in order to pass a slow moving vehicle. That much was decided today by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in settling aside the conviction, by Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb, of William E. Smyth, motor truck chauffeur, who lives at No. 84 Newell Street, Brooklyn.

Smith was convicted of violating Section XI, Article 2, Chapter 24 of the code of ordinances of the City of New York in not keeping to the right. On appeal his cause was urged by V. F. Lanza, his counsel, and Assistant District Attorney Robert D. Petty appeared for the people. Justice Victor J. Dowling, writing the opinion of the Appellate Court, which set aside the conviction and discharged the prisoner, said:

"At the time that defendant turned in on the southbound car track there was no southbound traffic, the track was clear and all southbound vehicles were held up at Canal Street, three blocks north."

"While it was his duty to keep to the right, and as near the curb as possible, he could not get to the curb because of stationary vehicles, and therefore was on the northbound track, the nearest place thereto available. He had a right when he overtook the line of slow-moving vehicles ahead of him to pass them by turning to the left, if there was no southbound traffic with which he interfered."

"The southbound traffic being absolutely free from traffic, and there being no southbound traffic in motion below Canal Street, three blocks away, he had a right to keep on that track to pass other slow moving vehicles on his right. He was therefore guilty of no offense."

DOGS FOUND NOT GUILTY AFTER THEY WERE SLAIN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 17.—Louis Beliarot and Mrs. Mabel Rose, ranchers, charged with murdering Bibo Bizo, a neighbor, by setting a pack of dogs on him, were found not guilty in Superior Court here yesterday.

Mrs. Rose said the dogs, which belonged to her, had attacked Bizo while he was quarreling with her. The dogs were slain by county authorities after Bizo's mutilated body was found.

MERCHANTS' DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS ENDS AT LUNCHEON

1,123 Boosts Total of Roster
to 7,012—Al Smith Speaks
at Garden To-Night.

Marking the end of its campaign for membership and as a part of the celebration in connection with its twenty-fifth anniversary, the Merchants' Association of the City of New York held a luncheon this afternoon in the Hotel Astor. Fifteen hundred persons were present. Before the announcement of the newest members the membership stood at 7,012, an increase of 1,123 since the campaign started. It is hoped that it will be in excess of 7,500 by this evening.

At the luncheon this afternoon President Lewis E. Pierson introduced William Fellows Morgan, the toastmaster. Dr. Sigmund Spaeth led in the singing of old New York songs and Will Rogers made a talk. An audience of 12,000 is expected in Madison Square Garden to-night at the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting.

Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Irving National Bank and President of the association, will preside. The speakers will be Gen. John J. Pershing, Gov.-elect Alfred E. Smith, United States Senator-elect Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Julius H. Barnes of Duluth and New York, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Harry A. Whitney, former President of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The speeches at the meeting will be amplified inside the Garden and broadcasted by radio from Newark.

The admission to the Garden is by ticket. The boxes will be filled by the guests of the Association. Special guests, six in number, who in the last quarter of a century have exerted a notable effect in fields intimately connected with business are Charles P. Steinmetz, Prof. Michael P. Pupin, Lee de Forest, General George W. Goethals and Cass Gilbert.

RUTGERS PRESIDENT ILL.
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